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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

Docket Number (Optional)
EYEM1220

Applicant or Patentee: Neven et al
Application or Patent No.: 09/520,479
Filed or Issued: March 8, 2000
Title: **COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD INCLUDING RICH MEDIA TOOLS**

I hereby declare that I am
 the owner of the small business concern identified below:
X an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN EYEMATIC INTERFACES, INC.

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 9800 South La Cienega Blvd, Inglewood, California 90301

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that the rights under the contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

 the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
X the application identified above.
 the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate verified statement averring to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

X No such person, concern or organization exists.
 Each such person, concern or organization is listed below:

FULL NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
[] INDIVIDUAL [] SMALL BUS. CONCERN [] NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Hartmut Neven
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ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING 9800 South La Cienega Blvd, Inglewood, California 90301
SIGNATURE Ht + Neven DATE 08/21/00

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION



Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing OR X Declaration Submitted After Initial Filing

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

___ is attached hereto.

X was filed on **8 March 2000** as U.S. Application Serial No. **09/520,479** and was amended on _____ if applicable (the "Application").

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter of the Application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R."), § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 United States Code § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign applications for patent or inventors certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have been identified below by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached	
				YES	NO

With respect to the Application, I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

With respect to the Application, I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter of the Application as defined in Title 37, C.F.R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the Application:

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

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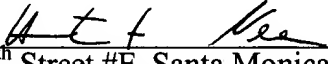
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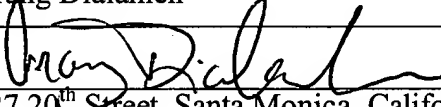
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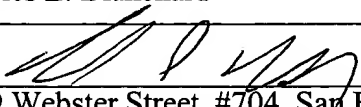
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	EYEM1220
First Named Inventor:	Neven et al
Application Number	09/520,479
Filing Date:	03/08/00
Examiner Name:	Unknown
Group/Art Unit:	2749
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT:	\$ 1,413.00
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check One)	<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and/or credit any over payment to:</p> <p>Deposit Account No.: 07-1895 Deposit Account Name: GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>

2. UTILITY Basic Filing Fee & Claims

(1) For	(2) No. filed	(3) No. extra	(4) Large Entity	(5) Small Entity	(6) Calculations
Basic Filing Fee	XX	XX	\$ 690.00	\$345.00	\$ 345.00
Total Claims	41 - 20 =	21	X \$ 18.00	X \$ 9.00	\$ 189.00
Independent Claims	19 - 3 =	16	X \$ 78.00	X \$ 39.00	\$ 624.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			\$ 260.00	\$130.00	\$ 000.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1,158.00

Basic Filing Fee	Large Entity	Small Entity	Total
Design filing fee	\$ 310.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 000.00
Reissue filing fee	\$ 690.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 0.00
Provisional filing fee	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 0.00
Total of above Calculations =			\$

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Description	Large Entity	Small Entity	Other
Surcharge For Missing Parts	\$	\$ 65.00	\$
Two Month Extension of Time	\$	\$ 190.00	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL:			\$ 255.00

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